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APPARATUS AND TRAVELING CONTROL

SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE

APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Without withdrawing the application from issue, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. No fee is believed due with this amendment. However, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.